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SUBJECT: DEAD YOUTH BURIED PRIVATELY; PROTESTS CONTINUE,  
"DAY OF STRUGGLE" CALLED FOR OCTOBER 1.

REF: MADRID 7442

1. THE BODY OF THE YOUTH SHOT DURING MADRID'S SEPT 27

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DISTURBANCES (REFTEL AND PREVIOUS) WAS SECRETLY TAKEN FROM

THE HOSPITAL BY MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY AND BURIED EARLY  
SEPT 29. ONE FAMILY MEMBER DECLARED, "LET NO ONE MAKE A  
POLITICAL BANNER OF HIS DEATH." THE CROWD WAITING AT THE  
HOSPITAL, LEARNING THAT HE HAD ALREADY BEEN BURIED, PROCEEDED  
TO MARCH UP A CENTRAL MADRID AVENUE FOR A FEW BLOCKS BEFORE  
BEING EASILY DISPERSED BY POLICE. PROTEST WORK STOPPAGES  
CONTINUED IN THE MADRID AREA, A WIDE VARIETY OF  
ORGANIZATIONS ISSUED DECLARATIONS CONDEMNING THE DEATH,  
A GROUP OF LAWYERS FORMED AN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE,  
AND VARIOUS COORDINACION DEMOCRATICA MEMBERS (PSOE, PCE,  
ORT, PTE, UGT, USO AND WORKERS' COMMISSIONS) AND OTHER  
GROUPS JOINED THE CALL FOR ANOTHER "DAY OF STRUGGLE"  
OCT 1 IN MADRID. OF THESE, THE MOST EXTREMIST GROUPS,  
LIKE THE PTE, ARE OBVIOUSLY LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

2. COMMENT: MADRID IS NOT THE BASQUE COUNTRY. PREVIOUS  
"DAYS OF STRUGGLE" HERE HAVE RESULTED ONLY IN RELATIVELY  
ISOLATED DISTURBANCES IN CERTAIN NEIGHBORHOODS. THE  
EMOTIONS AROUSED BY THE BOY'S DEATH, HOWEVER, HEIGHTENED BY  
PUBLISHED RECOLLECTIONS OF PREVIOUS SUCH INCIDENTS, HAVE  
COMBINED WITH THE OBVIOUS POLITICAL PURPOSES OF PARTIES  
AND GROUPS, PARTICULARLY ON THE FAR LEFT, TO PRODUCE A  
PERCEPTIBLE NERVOUSNESS THAT OCT 1 COULD SEE SOME UGLY  
INCIDENTS HERE. TODAY'S ABC, FOR EXAMPLE, CALLED ON THE  
GOVT TO EXERCISE ITS AUTHORITY, WHILE YA CONDEMMED "THE  
TURBID GAME OF THE EXTREMISMS" SEEKING MORE DEATHS IN ORDER  
TO EXPLOIT THEM. MOST INTERESTING OF ALL, EL PAIS LABELLED  
THE CALL FOR A DAY OF STRUGGLE AND A GENERAL STRIKE "A  
DANGEROUS EFFORT WHICH SHOULD NOT BE SECONDED," AND ADDED,  
"WE ARE VERY MUCH AFRAID THAT THE GOVT AND OPPOSITION ARE  
PERHAPS NOT CALIBRATING THE LEVEL OF FORCE THEY ARE PUTTING  
INTO PLAY IN THEIR STRUGGLE." WHETHER SIGNIFICANT  
PORTIONS OF THE OPPOSITION WILL HEED THE WARNING  
TOMORROW REMAINS TO BE SEEN.  
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